

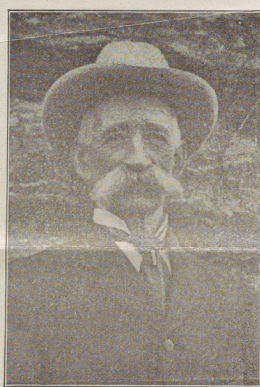
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TRADE LIST OF THE HOUSTONS' NURSERIES



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OUR BROAD GUARANTEE TO CUSTOMERS

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE to NAME as labeled. FOR ANY STOCK WHICH DOES NOT PROVE TRUE TO NAME AND AS REPRESENTED BY US, AND AS BOUGHT BY YOU, WE ARE TO MAKE GOOD YOUR LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON THEREOF AT ANY TIME WITHIN TEN YEARS OF THE DATE OF PURCHASE. IN EVENT WE CANNOT AGREE, WE ARE EACH TO APPOINT ONE ARBITER WHO SHALL CHOOSE THE THIRD AND THE AWARD OF A MAJORITY SHALL BE BINDING ON BOTH PARTIES. If there is any mistake, on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

We take pleasure in presenting to you this price list covering the fall of 1917 and the spring of 1918.

Owing to the increased cost of production of our catalogues, we are issuing this bulletin at much less cost and therefore giving our customers the stock at usual prices.

We have a few illustrated catalogues left from the spring of 1917 which we will mail on request.

By publishing these in November we are giving you an opportunity to get your order in early. All orders will be given our careful attention and will

be shipped as early as possible in the spring — boxed and baled without charge.

When ordering roses, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment. We will not substitute without your permission.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D. shipped either by parcel post or express. When cash accompanies a parcel post order please remit postage and we will refund any balance.

Our stock is exhibited at most of the leading fairs of Eastern Connecticut and at The Valley Fair,

Brattleboro, Vt., by members of the firm who desire to meet the public and discuss personally all subjects relative to the growth and care of trees and fruit. We solicit correspondence regarding varieties and the proper methods of planting.

Our nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

Note our guarantee on the top of this page.

J. R. HOUSTON & SONS,
MANSFIELD, CONN.

APPLE TREES

Wholesale Prices of all Varieties of Apple Trees

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.30	\$2.50	\$17.00
4 to 5 feet	.25	2.00	14.00
3 to 4 feet	.20	1.50	10.00

Color	Season
Early Harvest	Aug. to Sept.
Yellow Transparent	Aug. to Sept.
Red Astrachan	July to Aug.
Duchess of Oldenburg	Aug. to Sept.
Golden Sweet	Aug. to Sept.
McIntosh Red	Oct. to Dec.
Fall Pippin	Oct. to Nov.
Gravenstein	Sept. to Oct.
Wealthy	Oct. to Jan.
Fameuse	Oct. to Nov.
Northern Spy	Nov. to Apr.
Ben Davis	Nov. to Apr.
Grimes' Golden	Nov. to Apr.
Wolf River	Sept. to Dec.
King of Tompkins' County	Nov. to Mar.
Jonathan	Nov. to Mar.
Winter Banana	Nov. to Jan.
Rhode Island Greening	Nov. to Apr.
Hubbardston Nonsuch	Oct. to Jan.
Wagener	Dec. to May
Rome Beauty	Dec. to Mar.
Baldwin	Dec. to Mar.
Roxbury Russet	Dec. to May
Delicious	Nov. to Apr.
Tolman Sweet	Nov. to Apr.

CRAB APPLES

Color	Season
Transcendent	Yellow-Striped
Hyslop	Red

DWARF APPLE TREES

Wholesale Prices of all Varieties of Dwarf Apple Trees

	Each	Doz.
Largest Size 2 Year	4 to 5 feet	\$.45 \$4.00
Medium Size 2 Year	3 to 4 feet	.35 3.00

Color	Season
Yellow Transparent	Aug. to Sept.
McIntosh Red	Oct. to Dec.
Red Astrachan	July to Aug.
Duchess	Aug. to Sept.
Wealthy	Oct. to Jan.
R. I. Greening	Nov. to Apr.
Baldwin	Dec. to Mar.
Gravenstein	Sept. to Oct.

PEACH TREES

Price of All Varieties of Peach Trees

	Each	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
First Class, 5-6 feet	\$.15	\$1.75	\$11.00	\$90.00
First Class, 4-5 feet	.12	1.25	9.00	80.00
First Class, 3-4 feet	.10	1.15	8.00	70.00

Color	Season
Grensboro	White-red cheek
Mountain Rose	White-red cheek
Hieley	White-red cheek
Carman	White-red cheek
Old Mixon	White-red cheek
Champion	White-red cheek
Belle of Georgia	White-red cheek
Fox Seedling	White-red cheek
Elberta	Yellow
Early Crawford	Yellow
Salway	Yellow

PLUM TREES

Prices of All Varieties of Plum Trees

	Each	Dozen	Each Dozen
Extra, 5-6 feet	\$.30	\$3.00	First Class, 4-5 ft. \$2.50 \$2.50

Color	Season
Abundance	Aug.
Burbank	Aug.
Bradshaw	Middle Aug.
Lombard	Middle Aug.
Danson	Oct.
Wickson	Sept.
Red June	Aug.

PEAR TREES

Wholesale Prices of All Varieties of Pear Trees

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
First Class, 5-6 feet	\$.30	\$3.00	\$22.00
First Class, 4-5 feet	.25	2.50	20.00

Color	Season
Anjou	Green
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek
Kieffer	Golden Yellow
Seckel	Russet
Lawrence	Yellow
Flemish Beauty	Yellow and Red
Sheldon	Greenish Russet

DWARF PEAR TREES

Prices of any of these varieties of No. 1 Dwarf Pear Trees
35 cents Dozen, \$3.50

Color	Season
Anjou	Green
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek
Seckel	Russet

QUINCES

Prices of All Varieties of Quince Trees

	2 Year	4 to 5 feet	Each	Dozen
Largest Size	2 Year	3 to 4 feet	\$.40	\$4.00
Medium Size	2 Year	3 to 4 feet	.30	3.00

Color	Season
Champion	Yellow
Orange	Golden Yellow

CHERRIES

Price of all Varieties of Cherry

	Each	Dozen	Each Dozen
Extra, 5-6 feet	\$.45	\$4.50	First Class, 4-5 ft. \$3.50

Color	Season
Black Tartarian (Sweet)	Black
Black Oxheart (Sweet)	Black
Yellow Spanish (Sweet)	Yellow and Red
Napoleon (Sweet)	Yellow and Red
Windsor (Sweet)	Reddish Brown
Governor Wood (Sweet)	Yellow and Red
Early Richmond (Sour)	Light Red
Montmorency (Sour)	Bright Red

CURRENTS

10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred; \$30.00 per thousand

Color	Color
Wilder	Red
Perfection	Red

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred

Color	Color
Wilder	Red
Perfection	Red

GOOSEBERRIES

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen

Color	Color
Downing	Yellow
Josselyn	Red

STRAWBERRIES

	Hundred	Thousand
Pockomoke	\$.60	\$3.50
Abington	.60	3.50
Chesapeake	.60	3.50
Sample	.60	3.50
Golden Gate	.75	
Superb (Everbearing)	1.50	

RASPBERRIES

Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Cuthbert	Red	\$5.50	\$1.25 \$10.00
Perfection	Red	.50	1.50 10.00
St. Regis	Red	.50	1.50 10.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.50	1.75 12.00

BLACKBERRIES

Price \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000

Color	Color
Eldorado	Black

GRAPES

10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred

Color	Color
Concord	Purple
Worden	Purple
Moore's Early	Purple

ASPARAGUS

Prices of Asparagus Crowns

	Hundred	Thousand
1 year crown	\$.60	\$3.50
Strong 2 year crowns, \$.50 per 25	1.00	6.00
Conover's Colossal		
Palmetto		

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

15 cents each; \$1.00 per 10

Color	Color
Linnaeus	Black

RAMBLER ROSES

30 cents each. \$2.75 per 10.

Color	Color
Crimson Baby Rambler	
White Baby Rambler	
Pink Baby Rambler	
Crimson Rambler	
Yellow Rambler	
Dorothy Perkins	Pink
White Dorothy Perkins	
Baltimore Belle	Pink
Hiawatha	Carmine
Seven Sisters	Pink
Queen of the Prairie	Rosy Red

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Strong, Field-Grown, 2 years old, 30 cents each; \$2.75 per 10

Color	Color	Color
American Beauty	Carmine	Margaret Dickson
White Killarney	White	Pink Killarney
Magna Charta	Pink	Prince Camille de Rohan
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson	Maroon
Anne de Diesbach	Carmine	Gloire Lyonnaise
Mrs. John Laing	Pink	Frau Karl Fruschki
Paul Neyron	Pink	Gen. Jacqueminot
Madame Plantier	White	Marshall P. Wilder
Soleil de Orr	Yellow	Kaiserin Augusta
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon	Victoria
Fisher Holmes	Crimson	Harrison's Yellow
		Golden

ORNAMENTAL TREES

	Height	Each	Ten
Carolina Poplars	8-10 feet	\$.30	\$3.00
Lombardy Poplar	8-10 ft.	.30	3.00
Norway Maple	7-8 ft.	.75	6.00
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.00	8.00
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.00	
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft.	.50	
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft.	.75	
Catalpa (Weeping)	5-6 ft.	1.00	
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft.	1.00	
Colorado Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	2.00	
Koster's Blue Spruce	2 1/2-3 ft.	3.50	
Koster's Blue Spruce	1 1/2-2 ft.	2.00	
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	.50	
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft.	1.00	
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft.	2.00	
Retinospora Filifera	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50	
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft.	2.00	
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50	

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

	Each
Matrimony Vine	\$.30
Purple Wisteria	.30
White Wisteria	.35
Boston Ivy	.25
Trumpet Vine	.30
White Clematis	.35
Purple Clematis	.35
Dutchman's Pipe	.40
Japan Honeysuckle	.30

HEDGE PLANTS

	Height	Hundred
California Privet	12-18 in.	\$2.50
California Privet	18-24 in.	3.50
California Privet	24-36 in.	5.00
Thunberg's Barberry	8-12 in.	6.00
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in.	10.00
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in.	12.00
American Arbor Vitae	2-3 ft.	each \$.60

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

	Height	Each
Rhododendrons — Pink, Violet, Purple and White, each \$1.25		
Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$.50
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	.75
Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow	2-3 ft.	.25
Price of Shrubs, Unless Otherwise Stated 2-3 feet, 35 cents each; 10 for \$2.50		

Color Lilac

Color	Color
Butterfly Bush	Lilac
Sweet Scented Shrub	Lilac
Spiraea Anthony Waterer	Rose
Spiraea Billardii	Rose
Spiraea Van Houttei	White
Spiraea Bridal Wreath	White
Common Snowball	
Japanese Snowball	
Mock Orange	White
Common Barberry	
Purple Barberry	
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White
Deutzia Crenata	White
Weigela Rosea	Rose
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson
Weigela Variegated Leaved	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow
Garland Syringa	White
Scarlet Japan Quince	
Purple Lilac	
White Lilac	
Golden Glow	
Rose Almond	
Double White Almond	